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SAN LORENZO WATER COMPANY SUED FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Hunt Brothers and Twenty-four Insurance Companies Demand Remuneration in the Sum of \$124,496

Hunt Brothers Company of Haywards and twenty-four insurance companies carrying insurance on the plant destroyed by fire on the twelfth day of last April, are the joint plaintiffs in a suit against the San Lorenzo Water Company, which supplied the cannery at Haywards with water.

The suit is to recover damages in the sum of \$124,496.98, and is based on the allegation that the water company failed to connect its main with a hydrant near the works according to agreement, thus, as is alleged, being the indirect cause of the destructive conflagration.

According to the complaint the cannery and other buildings were at the time of the fire worth \$125,000. Insurance in the sum of \$125,000 was being carried at the time. The insured property destroyed in the fire is stated to have been \$91,221.42, while that not covered is estimated at \$13,255.66, making an actual loss to Hunt Brothers and the insurance companies of \$104,496.98. Besides this Hunt Brothers claim an additional loss by reason of delay, etc., of \$20,000.

Proceeding the complaint sets forth that a contract was made during the March preceding the fire between Hunt Brothers and the Water Company to the effect that the latter furnish annually 100,000 cubic feet of water at 25¢ per cubic foot. Included in this contract was an agreement by the San Lorenzo Company to place a superintendent at Haywards.

CARNEGIE WILL BE IMPARTIAL.

Will Not Take an Active Part in the New York Campaign.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Andrew Carnegie announced last night that he will preserve an impartial attitude in relation to the municipal campaign in New York. Dealing with the Nicaragua Canal question, Mr. Carnegie said:

"Great Britain has acted with rare good sense. The canal ought to be American-built, with American money and by American workmen and American brains, and now it will be. There is no doubt Great Britain will eventually be the greatest beneficiary, and will have no reason to repeat the course she has adopted."

In regard to the rumors of a possible English Steel Trust, Mr. Carnegie laughingly declared he was out of the business now and did not know or care anything more about it.

TROOPS HAVE BEEN SURROUNDED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Consul General Gager at Panama in a dispatch to the State Department dated October 21, says a report has been received that at Tumaco the Liberals have captured the Morro which commands the entrance to the city, and have surrounded the government troops stationed in the city.

An effort has been made to relieve the troops, but to no purpose and it is expected that the city will soon be taken.

CONTRA COSTA BUYS BERKELEY WATER LAND

The Contra Costa Water Company has just purchased 122 acres of land at the mouth of the Wilcain and San Pablo creeks. This land was purchased some years ago by ten citizens of Berkeley. It was their intention to sell the same to the town for the purpose of forming a municipal water works.

The proposition was made and for some time active interest was taken.

The town spent some \$1,500 making tests. The matter was finally dropped.

CABB POWERS IS GUILTY OF MURDER

BULLETIN.
GEORGETOWN, Ky., Oct. 26.—Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Ex-Congressman W. C. Owen had 57 minutes this morning to close the defense side of the case. Commonwealth Attorney Franklin closed for the Commonwealth in a two-hours' speech.

WILL FOLLOW IN LINE OF AMERICA.

ENGLISHMEN SEE HOW UNCLE SAM IS IMPROVING HIS NAVY.

MATTER DISCUSSED IN LONDON PAPERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 26.—Negotiations with the brigands from Melnik, in the province of Salonica, for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and her companion, Madame Tsilka, are progressing favorably and the officials here highly anticipate important developments.

NO NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The State Department has not heard of the reported opening of communication between the missionary agents in Turkey and the brigands who kidnapped Miss Ellen M. Stone.

In fact, there has been no word from Mr. Eddy and Consul-General Dickson since yesterday morning, when the missionaries gave up all hope of securing the release of the American. We are certainly not ripe for it yet. Moreover, it is just as well to wait and see how it turns out with them. But if an amalgamation is to be eventually avoided, it can only be done by our executives becoming practical mechanics. All real work is now done by steam, electricity and hydraulics.

Especially does it credit Mr. Eddy with a display of zeal in his effort to relieve the condition of Miss Stone.

MISS STONE IS ALIVE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 26.—Miss Stone and her companion were alive and well five days ago. Consequently the reported death of Madame Tsilka is untrue. This news comes through a sure channel which is kept secret because it is the one through which the negotiations with the brigands are conducted.

TALKED ABOUT LABOR TROUBLES

Machinists Tell the President About the San Francisco Strike.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—James O'Connell, president, and Hugh Doran and Jas. A. Reynolds, members of the Executive Board of the International Association of Machinists, had a talk with the President today about labor matters.

Mr. O'Connell made to the President some statements regarding the great strike of the machinists in San Francisco, charging that Government work is being done poorly by the employment of inferior workmen in place of the strikers.

The President asked that O'Connell prepare and submit to him a statement of the facts in the case.

TAKING BODIES FROM FIRE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 26.—It is announced at the railroad office here that December 1st has been chosen for the re-opening of the Coast Division between San Francisco and Los Angeles, that also being the annual date for the starting of the Sunset Limited trains.

The new schedule will include an overland express service with a train each way through San Jose daily. Another train will be started December 2d in a daylight service between San Francisco and Los Angeles, over the Coast Division. Still another addition to the passenger service out of San Jose will be the institution of a fast local service to and from points south as far as Lompoc and San Luis Obispo. This will be a double daily service and will be much faster than local trains now running southward.

The work of repairing and strengthening the road-bed of the Coast Division has been completed and during November freight trains will be run over it in order to settle the ballast and make the road perfect for the heavy passenger service when it begins.

ADVANCE IN SUGAR.

NEW YORK, October 26.—The American Sugar Refining Company today advanced the price of raw sugar, grades No. 6 to No. 16 inclusive, five points.

WHEELING, West Virginia, Oct. 26.—A desperate gang of burglars at

Moundsville early today after robbing houses and blowing open several safes,

fought a running battle with the police and armed citizens. At one time the

gang were thought to have been captured but they ambushed the attacking force and escaped. One of the

robbers is thought to have been shot.

They secured several hundred dollars

and a lot of jewelry.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 26.—An-

other body was recovered early today

from the ruins of Hunt, Wilkinson and Company's building, which was yester-

day destroyed by fire, making the num-

ber of known dead twenty.

The body recovered today was so badly charred as to be unrecognizable.

It will be several days before the number of fatalities can be definitely determined.

Up to this time the police and firemen have

the names of eighteen people, including a

number of women who are unaccounted

for. In order to determine the num-

ber of missing, officials of the Depart-

ment of Public Safety began a sys-

tematic search today of all the hospitals

and homes of the employees of the firm.

To facilitate the work a meeting of

the men and the employees was held this

morning. The members also met the

Fire Marshals and Building inspectors

to discuss the cause of the fire.

Leading Chefs & Pastry Cooks use Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Makes the finest flavored, most delicious food

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS DEBATE.

Large Time is Planned by the Students of two Schools.

This evening, a debate will take place between students from the Lodi High School and the Oakland Evening High School.

The question will be "Resolved: That municipalities should own and control their own public utilities."

There will be three speakers on each side of the question.

At intervals during the debate, there will be a number of literary and musical features presented.

Principal Peale of the High School will deliver an address.

Those who will take part in the literary and musical program are Miss Jessie Gray, Miss Beatrice Hatchard, and Miss Lillian Taylor, who compose the general committee representing the girls' society, and they are co-operating with a committee from the boys' society consisting of President W. H. Graham, Theodore Witcher, and W. A. Rutherford.

The officers of the Girls' Society are Miss Jessie Gray, president; Miss Ethel Cole, vice-president; Miss Margarette Mayberry, secretary; Miss Pansy Burgess, assistant secretary, and Miss Beatrice Needham, treasurer. Members of the Society—Miss Lillian Taylor, Miss Alice Rutherford, Miss Hazel Horton, Miss Alinda French, Miss Beatrice Bechard, Miss Helen Burroughs, Miss Edna Nelson, Miss Beatrice Needham, Miss Elsie Mifflin, Miss Pansy Burgess, Miss Minnie Culver, Miss Pearl Merritt, Miss Blanche Collier, Miss Camilla Blowers, Miss Elsie Cole, Miss Olive Cornell, Miss Minnie Metz, Miss Lytle Gilley, Miss Cornelia Stratton, Miss Cecilia Burroughs, Miss Grace Barnes.

This discussion will take place in what is known as the Debating League of California, which has been in existence three years. The League is officered as follows: Charles Boyer of San Rafael, president; E. A. Lehmester of Lodi, vice-president; L. A. Laemmlester of San Francisco, second vice-president; W. J. Gray, of Oakland, secretary; Homer Keyes of Stockton, treasurer.

The High schools which have membership in the League are as follows: San Rafael High School, Stockton High School, Lodi High School, Commercial High School, Humboldt High School, Mission High School, Lowell High School, all of San Francisco; St. Matthew's School, Alameda High School, Santa Rosa High School, Napa High School, Benicia High School, and Evening and High Schools of Oakland.

SAY MORGAN DID

NOT BUY THE LAND.

An article appeared a few days ago in a Martinez paper to the effect that representatives of J. Pierpont Morgan had secured from the Jesuits in San Francisco an option on 500 acres of land in the vicinity of that purchased lately by the Standard Oil Company near Point Richmond. Word has been received from San Francisco to the effect that the rumor is without foundation.

THE BROWNIES APPEAR

AT THE DEWEY THEATER.

The Brownies in Fairyland" appeared this afternoon at the Dewey. They will play again to-morrow afternoon and Monday and Tuesday afternoons. The company is under the personal supervision of Mrs. May Wilkins, who has spent lots of time in getting the little people into shape. Much money has been expended in costumes and scenery to give the Brownies the most brilliant setting and accessories that the show has been invested with in this city. All the national characters are represented, and the fairies, headed by Queen Flora, have been chosen from among the daintiest and cleverest little maids to be found. The entertainment is largely made up of comic specialties, nearly fifty being introduced during the show. The "silver ballet," "the mad hatter," and the "happy dance" are among the picaroon novelties, and the organ grinder and his bear also do a grotesque dance.

WILL SPEND WINTER IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Starr and Miss Florence Starr will spend the winter at the Hotel Cumberland in San Francisco.

CITY TAX ROLE IS COMPLETE.

Exercises Were Held at the Fine New Institution This Afternoon.

The City Treasury department will be ready to receive taxes next Tuesday. The total amount of taxes due the city from all sources, according to the final recapitulation of taxes just completed by the clerks in the Auditor's office is \$549,826.78.

Auditor A. H. Breed's estimated expenses for the fiscal year was \$86,317.34. Of this sum it was estimated that \$83,435 would be derived from other sources than taxes, leaving \$52,483.59 to be raised by the Board of Equalization. At the old rate of 1.17 per \$100, a deficit of approximately \$43,000 would exist at the end of the fiscal year. Under the increased assessment of the Board of Equalization and the rate of \$1.25 per hundred, the deficiency is considerably decreased. The task assigned to the Board of Equalization of raising \$25,402.59 was nearly accomplished, as the total revenue derived from taxes will amount to \$549,826.78 or a difference of \$2,576.11.

The deficit at the end of the year will be greater than this amount as the revenue estimated by the Auditor from the various franchises and other license ordinances will probably fall below the figures made by him.

The total amount of property assessed is \$45,018,366, of which \$368,100 is State property, owned by the University of California and the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Berkeley. No taxes are collected on these pieces of property. The total assessed value of the property on which the city Tax Collector works is \$45,000,766.

This sum does not include the value of personal property, amounting to \$1,620,000, the taxes on which have already been collected by the Assessor and turned into the City Treasury. The taxes turned in amount to \$19,071.

The portion of the city known as the old town has the heaviest tax rate owing to bonded indebtedness, which was contracted before the annexed districts were incorporated into the city. The rate for the old town is \$1.25 per \$100.

The amount of old town real estate and improvements is \$2,220, with \$5,200 additional for a laboratory building. The breaking of ground and the laying of the corner stone took place on February 21st.

The structure is one of the finest of its kind in the state. Built of brick and stone and internally finished off in Oregon pine, it contains sixteen class rooms. A feature of the building is a large auditorium.

The first installment of taxes from the old town is \$263,659.98, the second \$229,767, making a total of \$493,426.75, the tax rate being \$1.15 per \$100.

Taxes will be collected in two installments, the first delinquent the first Monday in November, after which 15 per cent will be added.

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The total value of real estate other than property in the old town, annexed district of 1861 and the district of 1867 is \$2,288,093. The total amount of improvements thereon is \$644,480.

The total value of city and town lots is \$2,288,093, the value of improvements thereon amounts to \$804,480.

The deductions on account of mortgages, deeds and other obligations by which debt is secured amounts to \$8,941,500.

The value of mortgages and deeds on property affected by the fire which debt is secured amounts to \$8,941,500.

The value of personal property exclusive of money and solvent credits is \$3,562,000.

The amount of money and solvent credits is \$227,025.

The total value after all deductions and changes made by the Board of Equalization is \$18,091,585, on which the income of the city is \$1,909,265.

The first installment tax on personal property and one-half tax on real estate amounts to \$301,958.82. The second installment is \$28,810.96.

Yours truly,
CLAUDETTE JONAS.

TELLS OF THE CLUB.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 26, 1901.
Dear Editor:—As we have promised you that we will let you know how the Roosevelt Club is getting along, so I inform you that the club held a meeting at playhouse, corner Tenth and Adeona. Our beloved teacher, Miss Snook, presided. All the club officers, all were noted present. The names of the first meeting were approved of. Four more members have been added to our roll. The names I will inform you later on. After listening to a few remarks by Vice-President Jeanette Jones, who presented a beautiful life-size picture of our noble President, Theodore Roosevelt, refreshments were served and we all departed with three cheers for our beloved President, Theodore Roosevelt.

We will inform you of the next meeting.

Yours truly,
CLAUDETTE JONAS.

HIGH SCHOOL IS DEDICATED.

Exercises Were Held at the Fine New Institution This Afternoon.

BERKELEY, Oct. 26.—In a most auspicious manner the new High School building on Grove street, between Alston way and Kitteridge street was formally dedicated this afternoon. During the hours of inspection, from 1 until 5 o'clock, hundreds of citizens thronged the handsome new building which graces the municipality.

Members of the Town Boards of Trustees and Education, together with Superintendent, Schools Waterman, Principal M. C. James, Contractor Robert Greig and Architect L. S. Stone were the hosts of the occasion.

At two o'clock the following program was presented.

Invocation, Rev. R. L. Hulsey; music, orchestra; address of welcome, Principal M. C. James; vocal trio, Mrs. Thomas Rickard, Mrs. Jo Mills, Miss Louise McKee; address, Hon. T. J. Kirk, State Superintendent; music, orchestra; introduction of Louis C. Stone, architect, and Robert Greig, contractor; remarks, Professor W. W. Anderson, First Principal of the Berkeley High School; soprano solo, Mrs. Chas Mills; formal transfer of papers and keys of building from Board of Town Trustees to the Board of Education; Captain W. H. Marston, president of the Board of Town Trustees; response, Capt. R. L. Little, president of the Board of Education; vocal duet, Miss Louise Mifflin and Mrs. Jo Mills; remarks on behalf of the Board, Professor E. J. Wickson; music, orchestra closing remarks, Superintendent S. B. Waterman.

The erection of the new High School building was made possible after a hard struggle on the part of the college town residents. Several times bond elections for the proposed building of a school for the rapidly growing institution were held and defeated. Last year, however, a \$100,000 bond election was carried to a successful conclusion.

On January the 15th a contract was let to Robert Greig for \$52,320, with \$5,200 additional for a laboratory building. The breaking of ground and the laying of the corner stone took place on February 21st.

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CANAL WORK IS PROGRESSING.

Big shovel Jumps the Track and Causes a Little Delay.

ALAMEDA, October 26.—The big steam shovel has been removed through the Fruitvale bridge and has just completed a cut of about 300 feet in length on this side of the bridge. The work was considerably delayed yesterday by the big machine getting off the track. The accident occurred while the shovel was being turned around to work back over the first cut. It was finally placed on the track late yesterday afternoon and the work of turning it around went on all night.

The driver pulled up quickly and his promptness no doubt saved the child's life. She was picked up and carried to the Encinal drug store. From all accounts the child was uninjured, except for a bruise on the lip caused by falling to the pavement.

The dredger Olympia is making rapid progress near the High-street bridge and is doing excellent work.

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CHILD IS RUN DOWN.

Little One Has a Narrow Escape On Park Street in the Encinal.

ALAMEDA, October 26.—An accident occurred on Park street which came near ending seriously to the little four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Hoyt, formerly of San Antonio avenue, near Park street. The child attempted to run across the road at Park street and Encinal avenue. At the same moment a cart driven by Charles Wynn turned the corner and as the child ran in front of the horse she was struck down by the animal's forefoot.

The driver pulled up quickly and his promptness no doubt saved the child's life. She was picked up and carried to the Encinal drug store. From all accounts the child was uninjured, except for a bruise on the

RAILROAD NEWS FROM THE YARDS AT WEST OAKLAND.

LARGE INCREASE IN THE BUSINESS OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.
FERRY STEAMER PIEDMONT WILL HEREAFTER USE OIL FOR FUEL.

As an indication of the increase in the volume of business handled by the Southern Pacific Company this year over last, it may be stated that despite the enormous consumption of oil by not only the local division, but by the entire system, the use of coal has increased enormously, and from present indications will continue to increase notwithstanding all the engines are being converted into oil burners as rapidly as they come into the repair shops. Orders for larger amounts of coal than were used last year have been placed with various companies. Every day coal-laden vessels, consigned to the Southern Pacific, are arriving and discharging at Long Wharf. The quantity of coal handled exclusively for the Southern Pacific Company probably exceeds by one-fourth the amount received last year.

The engines that are burning oil at present are Numbers 1961, 1992, 1995 and 1996, on the Seventh street local; 1419, 1451, 1452 and 1435, running on the Sacramento Division; Nos. 1275, 1282, 1283 and 1222, running on the Berkeley and Alameda locals. Besides these engines there are many on the Los Angeles Division which use oil exclusively for fuel.

When the fact that at least fifteen local engines are now using oil is considered in regard to the increased importation of coal, the great increase in the traffic of the Southern Pacific Company is apparent.

There are now four engines in the repair shops being converted into oil burners, making a total of nineteen engines that will burn oil.

Since Traveling Engineer Stevenson visited the Coast and substituted a simple device for the previous oil burners, the disagreeable features of oil-burning engines have been banished. The new burners are used on all the local trains and thus far there have been no complaints against them. The old burners were very objectionable on account of the strong rumbling and vibration of the boilers, which at times was sufficient to break windows and throw dishes from the shelves of houses along the line of the railroad.

NEW MACHINE FOR UNLOADING TIDAL CANAL FLAT CARS

A time saving device has been installed at the West Oakland yards relative to unloading the flat cars used in carrying the excavations from the tidal canal to the tide water land being reclaimed in rear of the machine shops. It consists of an engine complete, with the exception that it has no boilers.

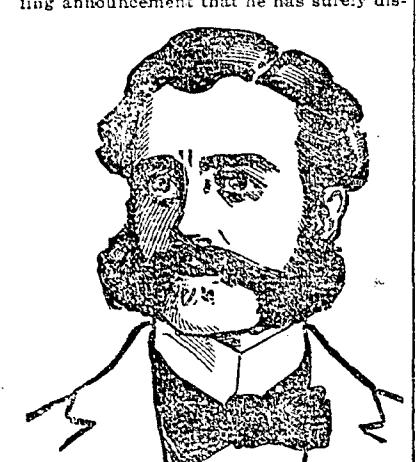
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Marvelous Elixir of Life Discovered by Famous Doctor Scientist That Cures Every Known Ailment.

Wonderful Cures Are Effected That Seem Like Miracles Performed—The Secret of Long Life of Olden Times Revived.

The Remedy Is Free to All Who Send Name and Address.

After years of patient study, and delving into the dusty records of the past, as well as following modern experiments in the realms of medical science, Dr. James W. Kidd, 1505 First National Bank building, Fort Wayne, Ind., makes the startling announcement that he has surely dis-



DR. JAMES WILLIAM KIDD.

covered the elixir of life. That he is able with the aid of a mysterious compound, known only to himself, produced as a result of the years of hard work in searching for the miraculous life-giving boon, to cure any and every disease that is known to the human body. There is no doubt of the doctor's earnestness in making his claim and the remarkable cures that he is daily effecting seems to bear him out very strongly. His theory which he advances is one of reason and based on sound experience in a medical practice of many years. It costs nothing to try his remarkable "Elixir of Life," as he calls it, for he sends it free, to anyone who is a sufferer, in sufficient quantities to convince of its ability to cure, so there is absolutely no risk to run. Some of the cures cited are very remarkable, and but for reliable witnesses could not be credited. The name have thrown away crutches and walked about after two or three trials of the remedy. The sick, given up by home doctors, have been saved, and their families and friends in perfect health. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stomach, heart, liver, kidney, blood and skin diseases and related trouble disappear, as does fever, consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs or any vital organs are removed in a space of time that is simply marvelous.

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INTERESTING BREVIETIES FROM LONG WHARF.

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ing a cargo of sugar and will load with merchandise on the return trip for Honolulu.

The English ship Sir Robert Fernie has arrived from Europe with a cargo of coke and merchandise.

The ship Helmenoa has arrived from Australia and is discharging in berth 17.

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PERSONAL HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TO RAILROAD MEN.

Extra Day Sealer C. W. Montgomery has been temporarily transferred to the San Francisco office on Market street.

Adolph Yats, of the transver platform, had the end of his finger crushed off. He was moving a heavy case of machinery on the platform, when it slipped and fell on his hand. The end of one of his fingers was caught, the nail and flesh being torn from the finger. He will be disabled a couple of weeks on account of the accident.

Day Sealer C. W. Hawkins has temporarily changed places with Night Clerk L. S. Dickson. They will resume their accustomed places in two weeks.

Freight Sealer George Faulkner has returned to work after a short absence.

Pierman J. Wilson has received a well-earned promotion and will hereafter have charge of the throttle of one of the switch engines in the yard.

Master Car Repairer Englebright has returned with a party of railroad officials for a tour of inspection of the division.

George M. Perkins, who was knocked down by an engine-bumping into a train of freight cars and badly hurt, is reported to be convalescing. Considering the injured man's age and the fact that he sustained five broken ribs as a result of the accident, his recovery is a matter of congratulation. Perkins was one of the oldest employees of the Southern Pacific Company, having served continuously in the car repairing department for nearly a quarter of a century.

Foreman C. Eckland has returned from a two weeks' trip in the country, and is looking the picture of robust health. He has returned to work in his accustomed place.

W. H. Russell, Assistant Master Mechanic at the machine shop is laying off for a few days on account of a passing indisposition.

Foreman Robert Yates of the machine shop is expected to return from Kansas on Monday next and left to attend the funeral of his brother, who died in Omaha early this month.

A well-known and popular promotion was that of machinist Andy Hyde. He left this week to become the foreman at the shops in Port Costa, where it is said he will be able to give a good account of himself.

Machinist George Pethberg has left for a vacation which will be spent on the coast near Mountain View.

George Cane has returned to his accustomed place in the machine shop after an absence of two weeks.

Tom Cullen of the machine shop has returned to work after an illness of a couple of weeks.

Everyone is reported to be in a happy frame of mind since the pay car visited the shops, leaving behind it a small fortune.

John Cochran, who was hit by an engine two weeks ago is reported to be on the road to recovery.

Machinist John Munroe is laying off a few days.

Mike O'Leary of the machine shop is taking a lay-off for a few days.

Mechanic Louis Cecil has been on the sick-list for the last three weeks.

Machinist James Dolan has gone to Vallejo for a few days.

Machinists Crocker, Slavin, O'Connor, Frank, Yost, Milner, Wallett, and others are taking advantage of the excursion to Monterey, and will visit the famous watering place during the coming week.

Mr. Felton has been promoted to the steam-pipe gang from the truck gang. R. Abernethy is laying off for a week.

E. Mallet and H. Connors are going to try their luck fishing on Saturday next at Lime point. They will remain over night.

GAEIC OFFICERS IN ST. FRANCIS PARISH.

A meeting to establish a branch of the Gaelic League for the parishes of Sacred Heart and St. Francis de Sales was held in the basement of Saint Francis do Sales Hall Jones and Grove streets, Thursday evening. For whole-heartedness and enthusiasm, it was unprecedented.

Ninety members are already on the roll.

Temporary officers were appointed to manage the branch, until permanent officials can be elected, which will be in about three weeks from present date. The next meeting will be in same hall, on Wednesday evening, next, at 8 p. m.

The temporary officials are as follows: F. P. Marshall, of State Executive, chairman; Dr. Maher, vice president; Rev. Father Butler, treasurer; Joseph Henry, recording secretary; D. S. McCarthy, of State Executive, corresponding secretary.

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL BETS AGAINST MCLOUD.

A member of the Council said this morning:

"The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners saved McCloud this time, but I'll bet a hat that he will go next Wednesday."

SLOT CASE SET.

D. Polk Gray, the Washington-street cigar dealer, charged with conducting a nickel-in-the-slot-machine in violation of the law, had his trial set for November 6.

"Priest's Napa" can be had at all first-class restaurants.

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

SOLVING THE PROBLEM.

The successful trip of Santos Dumont's airship around the Eiffel tower in Paris is interesting, but furnishes little more than was already known to the fund of information regarding aerial navigation. The motor with which he accomplished the feat is practically the same as the one he used on the Twelfth of last July, the occasion when, just when he was on the point of securing the prize, his machine broke down and he was compelled to make a rapid descent to earth. The reward is well worth seeking, for it consists of \$100,000 in cash and was offered by Henri Deutsch, a rich Parisian who is interested in ballooning, to any aeronaut who travels from the Longchamps race track to the Eiffel tower and back in thirty minutes.

Apart from Santos Dumont's failure or success, the fact must be considered established that dirigible balloons can be operated with results that are promising to those who expect some day to see man flying from place to place with the ease of a bird.

The machines invented by Santos Dumont and Count Von Zeppelin are a marked advance over the somewhat primitive contrivances with which Lilienthal, Berson, Sir Hiram Maxim and Professor Langley experimented, for they operate with a powerful motive force in addition to including the system of aeroplanes that appear to form the only solution of defying the laws of gravitation. If a horizontal plane is moving forward and is allowed to fall it will reach the earth later than if it had dropped from a position of rest. If, then, it were moved fast enough it should not fall at all, for in order to fall the air beneath the machine must be displaced and the displacement requires time. If the plane is moving rapidly it skims over the air beneath it like a skater speeding over thin ice, and this is the plan adopted in all the modern flying machines.

Professor Holden, formerly of the Lick Observatory, had an interesting article on the subject in a magazine recently, for he treated the science of ballooning from its historic as well as its scientific standpoint. According to his investigations the first balloons were of a toy nature and were given to the world in 1772, after which there was a rapid development along the line of inquiry and experiment until in 1794 the French had a war balloon that worked with great success. Then came the ascents of Blot, Gross and Berson to heights of from 25,000 to 30,000 feet, and, this much accomplished, man turned his attention to constructing an airship that would not be at the mercy of every fanciful wind, but that could be steered and directed like a boat. Step by step this work has advanced until we have reached the partial success of today, and although we have a long way yet to go, we are traveling fast in the right direction, and the flying man can no longer be classified as an impossibility.

A HAMPERED INDUSTRY.

A novel feature of the annual meeting of the California Miners' Association is the prominent part played therein by the representatives of the oil industry. Despite the setback given to the business recently, the secretary of the Petroleum Miners' Association reported the total output of the oil wells of California for the present year at 8,000,000 barrels, while, if some of the plans now in embryo are materialized, next year should witness the marketing of fully double that quantity.

Although the recent consolidation of the principal oil interests of the State has not been followed by the sharp upward tendency that some anticipated, there can be no question that the conditions are steadily improving. It is no longer possible to buy oil at twelve and one-half cents a barrel as was the case a couple of months ago, for those who at that time felt themselves compelled to sacrifice their product at so ridiculous a figure have either closed down their wells altogether or else have perfected combinations that enable them to hold on until a profit-bearing quotation is reached. Sooner or later, the oil men say, the schedule for petroleum will be placed permanently at 75 cents a barrel but even if it only reaches 50 cents it means a good profit and will result in a handsome revenue for the State.

It seems too bad that with the opportunities we possess to make a big annual addition to the mineral output of the State we should be compelled to close our wells and leave idle, machinery and other investments representing millions of dollars. With petroleum prices established at the rates they should be, we would have no difficulty in adding \$10,000,000 annually to the State's wealth, a condition that would also mean the employment of thousands of men and the expenditure of vast sums for machinery, transportation and so forth. However the situation gives every indication of working itself out, for as the demand for fuel oil increases so necessarily will the price advance. So many measures to be under way in the interests of the petroleum people that it is certain success will be obtained in at least some quarters and by the time the next annual report is presented we are sanguine that instead of showing an output of 8,000,000 barrels the total will not fall short of 20,000,000.

METCALF AND MARE ISLAND.

Why should the Government maintain Navy Yards if not to repair and rest ships belonging to the naval service? If they are not to be used for building or repairing warships and transports why should the Government go to the expense of equipping and maintaining them? Of what practical use are they?

Congressman Metcalf's views on this subject appear to be eminently sound. While he believes that it is wise to distribute the contracts for new warships among the various private ship yards as a means of encouraging the shipbuilding industry and providing facilities for constructing a commercial marine, he thinks the navy yards are primarily designed to make the necessary repairs of ships in commission. Strikes and other business engagements cannot interfere with the prompt dispatch of work in the Government yards, and such contingencies have caused long delays and incidental cost when the repairing contracts are let to private parties instead of the work being sent to the navy yards. This is an unsound policy, from any point of view.

Above all Mr. Metcalf objects to the Government yards being discriminated against in favor of private yards. This course tends to impair the efficiency of the navy yards and to afford a warrant for refusing the appropriations necessary for their maintenance. It is a policy which permits machinery and equipment to deteriorate and fall into disuse. Recently Government ships on which repairs have been ordered have had to wait a long time in the Harbor because the private yards having the contracts have been partially tied up by strikes. No such vicissitudes should be permitted to interfere with the Government business. The condition spoken of arises from the fact that the transports are under the jurisdiction of the War Department while the navy yards are controlled by the Navy Department. The War Office has let the contracts to private parties instead of giving them to the nearest navy yard. This seems unwise and Congressmen Metcalf is perfectly right in protesting against it.

At Mare Island there is a navy yard amply equipped for all classes of work and it is absurd for Government ships to be waiting for necessary repairs when the navy yard stands ready to make them. There was no strike at Mare Island to interfere with work and no other reason for delay. At any rate the War Department should give the preference for such work to the Government yards. It is to be hoped that Mr. Metcalf's protest will have some effect at Washington.

The Bulgarian bandits are figuring upon raising the amount of Miss Stetson's ransom. They had better wait until we raise what they have already demanded, for otherwise they are liable to be left altogether. Never was money contributed more unwillingly than to the fund in question, not through lack of sympathy with the missionary, but because of the knowledge that it is to be handed to a lot of thieves and roustabouts.

President Roosevelt's act in entertaining Booker T. Washington, the negro professor, shows that he does not intend to draw the color line in any way. As the country is described nowadays as being "black Republican," he doubtless figures that as the official representative of the party he must honor it from that standpoint.

A twenty-two year old girl has been acting-governor of New Jersey or late. No wonder that State became the home of all the great trusts of the country for just look at the liberality with which the natives themselves repose their confidence. Just fancy a girl governor of California—my, how Rome would howl!

The plot against the life of the Shah of Persia is going to result in a cemetery plot for those who participated in it. When they talk about lopping off official heads over that way they mean literally, for they never take chances of the same individuals being heard from again in connection with any other conspiracy.

The extraordinary good brand of climate that we have been enjoying lately should be known in the future as "Bishop's weather," for the participants in the Episcopal Convention have certainly been accorded about the finest thing in that line that the State is capable of.

Schley's own story was all that was needed to effectively settle the controversy in his behalf. Historian Macay can now take a back seat for either drop out of sight altogether, for no one henceforth would be inclined to believe him under oath.

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BARREL

EXPLODES AT
LIVERMORE.

Murray Township Soldiers Enjoyed Their Camping Trip

to the Mocha.

LIVERMORE, Oct. 26.—An empty vinegar barrel at Auspacher Bros. store exploded yesterday, injuring Willie Gallagher, one of the clerks. The cause of the explosion is said to be the placing of a lit candle too close to the burning hole, causing the gas in the barrel to ignite and explode. The noise of the explosion was similar to that of a cannon.

CAMP WAS ENJOYED.

The encampment and camp fire of Co. I, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., on Thursday night, was thoroughly enjoyed by the military men. The tents were pitched in true regulation style and the boys cut up all kinds of pranks during the night. A large number of our citizens visited the tented city and partook of coffee, beans and hard tack. The bugle sounded at 5 a. m. and the boys struck tents at 6 and marched home, all well pleased with their outing.

DO NOT AWARD CONTRACT.

Owing to some defect in the bids, the Town Trustees did not award the contract for street lighting on Wednesday evening, but adjourned until tonight.

NEWS NOTES.

John F. R. Fassett was in Oakland yesterday on business trip.

The party given by the Y. M. C. at the Farmers' Union Theatre last night was largely attended. Dancing was kept up until a late hour this morning and as usual all present enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Dr. Julia M. Jacobsen has returned to her home in South Dakota after a few months spent in Livermore.

Dr. W. S. Taylor is in San Francisco today on a professional visit.

The public school will be closed next week on account of the teachers' strike.

A heavy shower of rain, accompanied by thunder, fell in the vicinity of Tesla on Thursday.

Miss Mabel E. Palmer has secured a position as teacher in one of the Redding schools.

B. V. Zaballa of the Washington Hotel visited the western end of the township yesterday.

PASTOR TO LECTURE
AT HAYWARDS CHURCH.

HAYWARDS, Oct. 26.—The following exchanges in local real estate have recently been made: Albert and Belle E. Oliver to Bank of Haywards, lot on southwest corner of Smalley's land, deed given as security to note of \$500 or even date.

E. G. Ryker to R. Mills and A. S. Jones, undivided one-third interest in all personal property of Hayward Lumber Company, also one-third interest in nine pieces of real property, with the exception of the same as in order confirming sale of estate of Arthur H. Field, No. 6,659, Eden Township, \$15,000. Manuel J. Rodgers last week sold a house and lot in the Petersen tract to Mrs. Lydia O. Burland. Agent P. Wilpert transacted the sale.

A series of addresses will be given at the Congregational Church of this place. The schedule is as follows: 1. "Bring or Sell, Which?" or Good News for the Twentieth Century Child; 2. "Haunted, or Lost in the Battle"; 3. "A Marriage Breakfast, or Must I Answer"; 4. "Sealed Orders, or the Log of My Brother's Cruise."

The pastor is desirous that a large congregation be present during these addresses and requests all to attend.

Miss Clara Jackson is the guest of her aunt, Miss Alice Jackson, near Danville.

For the past few days the stench from the sugar mill has been vile and many are the complaints of our people.

LODGE TEAMS WILL
PLAY BASEBALL GAME.

The Bohemian and Maccabees baseball teams will meet on the diamond at Golden Gate Park a week from tomorrow, and from all reports the game promises to be one of the most interesting of the season. The Maccabees have just added to their ranks the great pitcher, Carey, who last year pitched thirteen games, all of which he won. In one game he made nineteen "strikeouts." This remarkable pitcher will no doubt give the Bohemians a hard game, but Manager Kohl of that team has stated that he also has secured the services of two crack players.

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Henry Quiner, a nephew of J. Bloodworth of this place, returned last week from Nome, where he had been for the past season.

On the 2d of next month Aaron Wry and Miss Elizabeth Selegman of this place will be married at the Golden Gate Hall in San Francisco. After a short trip the couple will return to this place, where they will make their home.

Miss Loretta Gannon, the popular telephone operator, has gone to San Francisco for a several days' visit.

NOTES AND PERSONALS
FROM FRUITVALE DISTRICT.

FRUITVALE, Oct. 26.—The entertainment and dance given by Fruitvale Camp, No. 43 at Masonic Hall the other evening was a great success. Following is a program of the evening: Piano duett, Miss Fuda, Rev. Mowbray; recitation, Miss Myers; vocal duett, Misses Gracie and Zena Lewis; song, dance and cake walk, Master Harry Mangles; vocal solo, J. Haeney. The hall was crowded and the committee in charge were well pleased with the affair.

The following entertainment was a dance.

The ladies of the Fruitvale Guild and Oakland Club are conducting a rummage sale at Sixth and Broadway in Oakland. The proceeds of this sale will be divided between the two clubs.

Friday afternoon at Frieda Lepper's of Upper Broadway was held a marriage to a Mr. Nelson. The wedding took place at Tepper's Gardens.

RESIGNS FROM
THE ALVARADO
WATER WORKS.

People of the Country Town Want
to Have Electric
Lights.

ALVARADO, Oct. 26.—Nels Kowen went to the German Hospital and had an operation performed for appendicitis. At last accounts he was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Including the business houses and private residences, twenty-three places have been wired for the electric lights.

WORKING FOR THE CHURCH.

The Rev. W. C. Gunn is working hard with his church subscription list. So far he has done exceedingly well, and it is hoped that enough can be raised in a few days to set the way clear for work.

RESIGNS HIS POSITION.

The friends of E. H. Wagner will regret to hear that he has resigned his position as superintendent of the water works, and will leave town the first of the month. It is understood that he will reside in Berkeley.

Mrs. J. Joyce returned from St. Mary's Hospital recently. Her many friends will be pained to hear that nothing much could be done for her.

Mrs. H. Behrmann is entertaining city friends.

Mr. Warren of Berkeley visited his sister, Mrs. E. H. Wagner, at the water works Sunday.

Miss Lowe of Scotland arrived Monday and will stay for an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. John Leal. She will, in all probability, make this place her home.

Alvarede was visited by fully fifty hunters, and nearly all returned with good bags.

Gus Nauert and his sister, Miss Mildred Nauert, spent several days of this week in San Francisco.

The ark belonging to Alex Pape of San Francisco was destroyed by fire Monday evening. It was well furnished and has been in the marsh here for the past three years.

Mrs. Stone and child have returned to their home in Livermore, after spending a number of weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. De Puy.

Mrs. E. A. Richmond entertained her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Brooke, several days this week.

NEWS NOTES.

Some of our citizens are around with a subscription list to raise money to have the streets illuminated by electric light. This will be done at small expense. The improvement would be splendid for the town.

Miss Minnie De Puy is home on a visit.

Mrs. J. Dill of Alameda has started an embroidery class in town. The class will meet at Mrs. O. J. Emery's every Saturday.

Miss Clara Jackson is the guest of her aunt, Miss Alice Jackson, near Danville.

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INTERREGULARITY,

Suppressed or Painful Dispositions, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flatulence, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility.

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MEDDLER PAYS RESPECTS TO THE REV. C. R. BROWN.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS ABOUT SOCIETY PEOPLE WHO DO NOT PAY THEIR BILLS—WEDDINGS AND RECEPTIONS DURING THE WEEK.

We are all getting ready for the opera season, and many are the sachets that are gently folded between breadths of satin and velvet waiting for that night of nights—the opening. A good many Oaklanders have taken season tickets for the entire cycle of performances, and a number of Oaklanders and Alamedans and Berkeleyans have engaged apartments in the city for the three weeks of the most enjoyable season of the year. Later, I will furnish you with a list of those fortunate ones whose taste and pocketbooks permit them to steep themselves in music. Among those who have already applied for seats are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, who will hear all the big performances. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have just returned from the East and spent a few days in passing at their East Oakland residence. They intend to rent their Oakland house for the winter or for a longer term. They themselves have taken the Frank Whitney house on Sacramento and Laguna streets and will spend the winter there. In the spring Mrs. Phillips hopes to go with her husband to Europe.

Two big and swell luncheons were given in Oakland this week—both charming functions. On Tuesday Mrs. Isaac Requa and Mrs. Oscar F. Long gave a large luncheon in honor of Miss Lucy Moffitt, whose wedding takes place at noon next Tuesday. There never was a happier or more expectant bride. The wedding is to be quite as swell as Alice's, with a hundred and forty guests and the hour noon precisely.

But to go back to the Requa luncheon. The people at Highlands were always very fond of the Moffitt girls, and the luncheon was really lovely. We all had such a charming time. There were twenty-two of us, and such pretty favors.

The other luncheon took place Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Minor Goodall entertained the members of the Monday Club. Some members of the Monday Club are not in our set, but Mrs. Goodall is charming and a delightful hostess. How pretty she is, too. No wonder her husband adores her. She presides with much dignity over his household.

The most important event of the week will be the Moore tea, which is, unfortunately, too late for me to tell you anything about. I'll tell you all about it next week, though, unfortunately, I'm obliged to go early, as I have several other things on for that afternoon and, of course, the early hours are not the gayest. There will be a great crush, as always at the Moores, for everyone is certain of having a good time and there are never any regrets.

On Thursday evening Miss Palmer, who, with her parents, resides in the Kittredge house, is to be married. It is Hallowe'en, you know, and there will be an early supper for the bridal party and the particular guests, and then a reception and buffet supper afterward. The house is too small to accommodate the many guests otherwise.

There will be over a hundred guests at the Curtiss wedding, for which preparations go on apace. Everything has been most carefully planned. The bridal gown is ready and the last word in preparations has been said.

The time has gone by for the conventional bride. Brides nowadays frequently plan something original for their costumes or for their weddings. One of the prettiest bridal gowns which has been seen in San Francisco for many a day was worn by Miss Cora Meyerstein and was entirely covered with beautiful cream lace—no stiff satin for her. She wore no veil, either, and the whole wedding was charmingly different from most.

Then there was the Stubb's wedding last week. The bride at that wedding wore a beautiful chiffon gown—a charming confection, soft and dainty and bejeweled and ruffled. It was awfully pretty. And she looked very pretty in it too. Her bridesmaids were charmingly dressed also, and two of them at least, Ethel Cooper and

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Fabiola is to hold a rummage sale on Saturday, November 2. Work has been very heavy for Fabiola this year, and a deficit of fifteen hundred dollars in the running expenses is the result. This rummage sale is to help supply the deficiency. I do not know where the sale is to be held, but donations may be sent to the Oakland Shoe Store, 1059 Washington street.

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How odd it is that people should entertain when they can't pay their grocery bills! Don't you think so? And yet we see it done every day. But on these occasions, I think, the cards of invitation should read not that Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilberforce Glendening request the pleasure of your company but rather that Cheese, Butter and Company request the pleasure for, in this case, it is really the unpaid tradesmen who are doing the entertaining. But I am reminded constantly of the very lax attitude of California respecting people who do not pay their bills. The churches are full of these dead beats and no one seems to consider them dishonest. I know of one family where for years the paper of the father of the house has been hawked about town—not worth the paper on which his notes were written. These people have clung to their property as long as the bank would permit them, and longer than they should, but do you think they would go to work? Not they—they consider work debasing, and so the lazy daughters and scarcely less lazy sons go about idly and refuse to answer the bell, because they can no longer keep their unpaid servants and the clamorous caller might be a dun. But all the same they go dressed in purple and fine linen. Now I don't know what you call this, but I think quite as much of the burglar who breaks in and steals the tradesman's goods as I do of these polite leeches who drain the lifeblood of society, and I do not think such lazy vagabonds should be accorded the entire to polite society. We do not recognize the burglar, why should we countenance them? I tell you they do not regard these things so lightly in the Eastern States. There they require that respectable people should live within their means and pay their debts, nor is it lawful to sponge your living from the community at large. For my part I respect such girls as the Worms far more than I do the idle dunces, for the Worms were once society damsels and are now decorators and bread-winners, having opened a shop and taken commissions and turned their artistic perceptions to value. And I am sure every one respects them the more.

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were Miss Gardner of Pasadena, Mrs. Philip Williams, Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Miss Annie Miller, Miss Joannine Chabot, Miss Anna Orton, Mrs. S. Augustus Bray, Miss Marlette Havens, Mrs. P. L. Sherman, Mrs. Mark Requa, Miss Strong, Mrs. Henry Nichols, Mrs. Edward Campbell, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Miss Coralie Selby, Miss Florence Dunham, Mrs. Petters, Miss Gertrude Allen, Mrs. Robert Knight.

A DINNER AT PARTING.

On Monday evening of this week Mrs. H. K. Belden gave an elaborate dinner in honor of her son, Dr. Roy Belden. The home on Lake street was beautifully decorated, gorgeous chrysanthemums entering, into a lavish manner, into the color scheme. The name cards were executed in an artistic manner. The dinner was given because of the intended departure for Germany of Dr. Belden, who sailed on Wednesday after the spread. Those who occupied places at the table were Mrs. and Miss H. K. Belden, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Lee Stephens, Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, Miss Jane Rawlings, the Misses Louise and Nadine Belden, Prentiss Selby, Eugene Beck, Dan Belden and Dr. Roy Belden.

CONCERT IN ALAMEDA.

A concert was given last Thursday evening in Hammon Hall, Alameda, under the auspices of St. Agnes' Guild of Christ Episcopal Church. The concert was to raise funds for the society. Those who took part in it were: Miss Helen Adams, Mrs. Louise Daniels, Miss Ethel Parker, Miss Louise Jacobs and Richard Farmer, the violinist. Following the concert was a solo in two acts, presented by Mrs. Haslett and George Austin Dennis.

WELCOMED HOME.

A reception was given last Thursday evening by Neil C. Whyte, in honor of his son, Malcolm Whyte, who has just returned from an extended stay in Dawson. The affair was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hunt on Fifty-ninth street. Fifty guests were present. The decorations were of red and green. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Elsie Hunt and Mr. Munson.

MARRY IN NOVEMBER.

The date of the wedding of Miss Josephine Chabot and Henry Dieckmann has been set for the evening of November 14th. It is to be a home wedding at 8:30 o'clock at the Chabot residence.

Miss Chabot will be attended by her sisters, Miss Kate and Miss Clara Chabot. Mr. Dieckmann will have as attendants his brother, Fred Dieckmann and C. D. Batsz, Jr.

DATE OF CURTISS WEDDING.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss for the marriage of their daughter Hazel to Lawson Sibley Adams, Jr. The ceremony will be performed Tuesday evening, November 5th. It will be a pink wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will be at home on the third and fourth Fridays after January 1st.

NICHOLS LUNCHEON.

Yesterday Mrs. Henry Nichols gave a very pleasant luncheon in honor of Miss Josephine Chabot, who is soon to become a bride. The home was brightly decorated, and the guest of honor was the object of the kindest wishes of the guests.

THE STOLP AT HOME.

On next Monday afternoon Mrs. Gordon Stolp will give an informal "at home" at her residence on Oak street.

The "at home" is in honor of Miss Josephine Chabot, and the guests have been chosen from the younger guest list of the hostess and Miss Chabot.

MARRY THIS EVENING.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the marriage of Miss Ina Haskins and Eugene Trefethan will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haskins, 453 East Eleventh street. Only relatives and intimate friends will witness the ceremony, which is to be performed by Rev. Mr. Gray of the Eighth-avenue Methodist Church. Miss Emma Haskins, the sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, and little Anita Provost flower girl, while Mr. Trefethan will be attended by Carl

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Schilling as best man. After the wedding an informal reception will be held and then the young couple will leave for a bridal tour, after which they will reside in a pretty home on Grove street, which is already prepared for their coming. Miss Haskins is an Oakland High School girl and is the possessor of a very sweet voice, while Mr. Trefethan is a graduate of the State University and an attorney here.

COOKS AND WAITERS.

The first ball given by the Cooks' and Waiters' Union in Pythian Hall last Thursday night, was a grand success. There was a large attendance. The music was excellent and the enjoyment of the guests was looked after in a painstaking manner by the members of the union. A handsome sum was realized for the treasury of the organization.

Those who had charge of the affair were as follows: President, G. C. Morehead; vice-president, C. Herkenham; secretary, Perry Conwell; treasurer, T. Marcovich.

Committee of arrangements—G. C. Morehead; Perry Conwell, B. J. Sears. Reception Committee—A. J. McCarty; Gus Larson, James Connor, Charles Herkenham.

Floor Committee—Floor manager, T. Marcovich; assistants, Morehead, Sears, Conwell.

ADAMS-HAWXHURST.

A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Adams, 679 East Twenty-sixth street, when their daughter Stella Lealand Adams, became the bride of Samuel Leonard Hawxhurst of Bakersfield.

Miss Lillian Benjamin acted as bridesmaid and Joseph Odgers of San Francisco as best man.

NEW KIND OF SPOTTER ON ROAD

Oakland Transit Men Are Worried
Because They are
Watched.

The employees of the Oakland Transit Company are said to be watching warily for a new kind of a "spotter" who, in the guise of a harmless passenger, asks troublesome questions and otherwise annoys the motorists and conductor.

The latter is given plugged coins in payment for fares. The "spotter" apparently attempts to break down the courtesy of the carmen, for what purpose it is not known.

Many of the men are uneasy under the new system of surveillance.

SECRETARY JACKSON TO HAVE GOOD CIGARS.

Secretary Jackson of the Board of Public Works has just placed an order with the Alhambra Tobacco Company of Manila for \$10 worth of cigars. He expects the cigars to arrive about Christmas.

Part of the letter to the Alhambra Tobacco Company was written in Spanish and explained lower down in English. As good Manila cigars can be bought from half a cent apiece to two cents apiece, Secretary Jackson will be in a position to treat his many friends generously during the Yuletide days.

The company with which the order was placed is one of the largest tobacco companies in the world. It is one of the most powerful corporations in the Philippines and its stockholders in the dominant Spanish power exerted enormous influence over the destinies of the islands. The company owns nearly all the tobacco plantations in the Island of Luzon and is reported to be worth 50,000,000 pesos.

RIVAL GROCERS CLASH OVER AN AGREEMENT.

There was a lively scene on San Pablo avenue yesterday, in which an Italian, named A. Tavono, was the principal actor, and a number of passers-by the witnesses. Tavono, it was said, had sold a grocery on No. 115 on that avenue to a woman, named Mrs. Catherine Laramo, receiving therefor \$1,200, and stipulating that he would not go into business within three blocks of the place, inside of one year. As a reason for selling, Tavono said his wife was sick and he wanted to return to Italy.

Tavono undertook to open a store within the limit above referred to, and this caused clash between him and those opposing his scheme. He was threatened with injunctions, suits for damages and other proceedings if he persisted in his determination.

At last account, Tavono was striving to get a dissolution of the fact that he would run the store in his wife's name or organize a corporation for the purpose.

NOTED WOMAN WILL GIVE A FREE LECTURE.

Dr. Sars J. Elliott's expected visit in October renew interest in the proposed anti-polygamy amendment to the Constitution. She has done so prominently identified with this movement from the first and under the auspices of the Interdenominational Council of Women for Christian and Patriotic Service, has spoken in all the large Eastern cities. From her personal experience in California, she has told such thrilling stories as to arouse interest even in the indifferent. Her personality is charming and she has made hosts of friends during the few weeks she has been in California. The only opportunity for Oaklanders to hear and meet this remarkable woman will be Tuesday afternoon, November 5, in the First Presbyterian Church. The lecture is free and early notice is given to insure a thoroughly representative audience interested in decency and morality.

POLICEMAN COX STRUCK WITH A ROCK.

Policeman J. J. Cox, while arresting a man at Adams' wharf yesterday afternoon, was painfully cut over the eye by a rock thrown by some unknown person. His injuries were treated at the Receiving Hospital.

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OLD KENTUCKY AT MACDONOUGH

The announcement that Jacob Litt's popular "In Old Kentucky" is soon to appear in this city will arouse more than ordinary interest among theatergoers, notwithstanding the fact that the production is now familiar from frequent tours of the country. It is doubtful if any American play of recent years occupies a position so secure in the hearts of the public. "In Old Kentucky" is chiefly notable for



SCENE IN OLD KENTUCKY.

its faithful depiction of life as it actually exists in the romantic blue-grass region. The play also abounds in such novel features as a pickaninnie band, a horse race and other stage innovations, but the natural manner in which they are introduced has been responsible for their continued popularity in the face of widespread imitation. The original company is retained and a complete new scenic equipment has been provided for this ninth year of its presentation. "In Old Kentucky" will be at the Macdonough for three nights, commencing Thursday, October 31. The next attraction will be "Sporting Life," on November 3, for one night.

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over taffeta silk. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms. Her only ornament a crescent of diamonds. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in yellow organdie.

A reception followed. The happy couple left for their future home at Bakersfield amid a shower of rice. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Edith Maud Jackson.

The presents were numerous and included much elegant silver and cut glass. Among the invited guests were: Edgar Sinclair, Miss Isabel Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grim, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Prescott, Lee Prescott of Conolou; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Moffitt of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. McLain of San Francisco; Miss Edna McLain, Miss Edith Maud Jackson, Miss Eliza McLean, Miss Gertrude Gould, Miss Marietta Hayes, Miss Chrissie Taft, Miss Ruth Dunham, Miss Jane Crellin, Miss Bessie Palmer and Miss Florence Starr.

BACHELOR ENTERTAINS.

Harry W. Keller gave a whist party last Wednesday night to some of his bachelor friends. His apartments at 751 Thirteenth street, were prettily decorated "bachelor buttons" being used appropriately and with pleasing effect. The favors were boutonnieres of "bachelor buttons."

Prizes were won by Herbert H. Dingley and Ernest F. Webb. A short musical program was rendered by R. Kinney, who gave a piano selection, and E. Webb and Harry Keller, who rendered corset and vocal solos. At the conclusion of the games a delightful little supper was served. Mr. Keller's guests were Granville D. Warren, Percy Harberg, Walter Cole, Rufus Smith, R. Kinney, Harry Mosher of Niles, Edward Renshaw, Seth Talcott, George H. Mason, Ernest Webb, Herbert H. Dingley and Lee Griswold.

DINED FOR THE CHURCH.

The young ladies of the North Temescal Presbyterian Church gave an old-fashioned New England dinner yesterday afternoon in the hall at Forty-ninth street and Telegraph avenue, for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay the indebtedness of the church. Among the young ladies who worked to make the affair a success were Miss Rebecca Avery, Miss Grace Gilbertson, Miss Grace Avery, Miss Selma Johnson, Miss D. Johnson, Miss J. Johnson, Miss Emily Potter, Mrs. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Walter Bird and Miss Lucy A. Moore.

THE REQUA DINNER.

Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Requa entertained at dinner a number of friends in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Whitaker from the East, whom they had known in Nevada years before. The decorations were rich and beautiful. The guests were Bishop and Mrs. Whitaker, General and Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. Parr, Mrs. Neilson, Miss Clara Moorehead, Rev. Mr. Duthier, Mr. Jas. Stevens, Mrs. W. E. Hale, Miss Sadie Hale, Mr. and Mrs. J. Raiston, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tait.

ALAMEDANS TO MARRY.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Alice C. Knight for the wedding of her daughter, Grace, and Robert L. Holt, which will take place at her home, 1319 Pearl street, Alameda, at 8:30 o'clock on the evening of November 3d. The bride will be attended by Miss Gertrude Linderman as maid of honor, while Miss Emily Thorning and Miss Helen Durkee will be the bridesmaids.

PLAYED WHIST.

Mrs. F. H. Drake entertained a few friends at cards last Wednesday evening at her home, 1229 Poplar street. After several games of whist had been enjoyed a supper was served to those present, who were Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Speer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. David Drake, Miss Hazel Spencer, Miss Molle Drake and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Drake.

FAGAN-MILLER.

F. J. Fagan of Sausalito and Miss Grace Ethel Miller were married last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. F. H. Drake.

ELKS ROYALLY ENTERTAIN.

Last Thursday night Oakland Lodge No. 171, P. O. E., entertained, in a hospitable manner Past Grand Exalted Ruler Meade Detweller in a manner becoming the exalted rank and the personality of the gentleman.

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An elaborate menu was served and four hours were passed in discussion of the good things and the enjoyment of the jest and story which, like conditions, give zest to Elk entertainments.

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was talking about California when he left and that as soon as the Worth meeting closes bookmakers and horseowners will start this way. Wendt also said that all the horsemen made money back East this summer and will be well fixed for a winter campaign here.

PUGILISM.

After a lengthy conference in San Francisco yesterday Superintendent Fawcett, of the Reliance Club, succeeded in signing Jack Kane and Perry Queenan for a return match of fifteen rounds to take place before his club on Thursday evening, November 7th. When these men met at this club in September they put up the greatest contest ever seen in Oakland. The members asked that the men be again matched and they agreed to meet, but when the matter of the purse came up it was found to be impossible to reach an agreement, as the men demanded more than the club could give. This matter was adjusted yesterday satisfactorily to all concerned and now the members and their friends are assured of another high class entertainment. The ten round affair between Louie Long and Frank McConnell, which will take place the same evening, will be a contest well worth seeing.

Young Gibbs had practically matched with Queenan, but the go with Kane was considered a better card. The winner will be given a chance at the dusky Clevelandite.

Sporting Editor TRIBUNE—My Dear Sir: Without any desire to rush into print on my own behalf, it does seem to the writer that something should be said on behalf of Young Mowatt, whom you criticised so severely in your report of his contest with Irwin. Admitting that Mowatt did not show to any advantage in this contest, and if necessary admitting that he is not much of a boxer, still it does not seem strange that the winner of a contest should receive all the laurels. You have told your many readers that Mowatt has but one hand and that he could not use his left. The writer sat near Mowatt's corner on the night of the contest and heard such authorities as Alex Greggains, George Gardner and Martin Murphy urging the Chicago boy to use his right and never mind his left. As these men were his advisors he could not be expected to go forth and fight his man in any other way, could he? The writer and many of the Reliance members saw Mowatt's work out with the best boxers in the club and those who boxed with him can tell you whether or not Mowatt is able to land a left hand punch hard enough to do damage. In the opinion of those who have watched Mowatt at work (many of whom are experts themselves) the prevailing opinion is that if Irwin had fought Mowatt, the conductor would have shown that he is a very fast fighter and that the mill would not have gone more than six rounds, also that the California boy would have come out with the small end of the money.

You seem to be very much impressed with the opinions of Mr. Greggains; suppose you ask for his opinion of the respective abilities of Mowatt and Irwin from the standpoint of a boxing promoter?

R. A. C.

Anybody laboring under the impression that Mike Donovan, Young Gibbs and Billy Bevert are not training for their engagements in the Exposition building show, which takes place Tuesday night should visit the gymnasium of the Acme Club over the Postal Telegraph office, Broadway, near Eleventh street, about three o'clock any afternoon, where the boys get together and give a show that is worth the time to see. The writer visited the place yesterday and found Jimmy Brannon, Ed Bercovitch and a crowded house.

After punching the bag and making the little ceiling that stops the ball sing and ring until the sound resembled a regimental drum corps going through a tunnel Donovan went three fast rounds with Bevert. During the minute rest between rounds Donovan continued his fun of punching the bag, while Bevert mended his bellows after the fast work. Then followed three hurricane rounds with young Gibbs, and how they punched each other! At the end of the first round Gibbs went to his corner with a bloody nose.

Thereafter Donovan went after that nose with a vengeance and Gibbs retaliated with all his strength. They fought all over the ring and Billy Lavigne, who acted as time keeper, got so excited he failed to call time until his brother, King Lavigne, shouted to him it was a rat-tail go with it lasted only four minutes and came out of it with nothing more serious in their wind than a blowing out of the nostrils. The boys do their road work in the morning.

Donovan looks a good deal like Terry McGovern and adopts much of his fighting attitude when squared away before an antagonist. He also boxes in much after the fashion of Terry. He could not get enough work yesterday to wind him.

No sporting event that has ever taken place in San Francisco has aroused the widespread interest that is manifested in the coming battle of the prize-ring giants—James J. Jeffries of Los Angeles and Gus Ruhlin of Akron.

Large parties are coming here from the Eastern cities, and judging from the orders for seats from the country towns the crowd will be an unusually large one. Parties are being organized in Seattle, Portland, Butte, Bakerfield, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Jose and other cities. They will travel in specials. Jeffries, who has been training at Harrison Springs, now weighs 250 pounds, and says that he is ready to fight at a moment's notice. Ruhlin in his last contest fought at about 180 pounds, but he has taken on weight since he came to California, and now weighs about 200 pounds. He will enter the ring at about 190 pounds. To use his own expression, "That is big enough for anybody. In fact, I believe that a man who weighs over 200 pounds is in his own way."

"I believe the scales tell the truth, my opponent weighs considerably more than that figure."

The arrival of W. W. Naughton from

Chicago to report the fight for the Examiner, New York Journal and Chicago American, will put every newspaper in the country on its mettle to get all the news of the principals before the fight and the best news to be had at the ringside. Mr. Naughton is an expert on matters pugilistic and his authority is recognized all over the world. He has attended every fight of note for years and his articles are read by millions. Beside the three papers owned by Mr. Hearst, Mr. Naughton's articles are taken by a syndicate of newspapers that include nearly every city in this country and many of the large cities abroad. His arrival at this time will stir things all along the line and give an impetus to the preliminaries.

Tom McCarey of the Century Athletic Club of Los Angeles is the most active fight promoter in the South. He has taken a great interest in the Jeffries-Ruhlin match and through his efforts a one fare rate for a limited round-trip between Los Angeles and San Francisco for the fight has been arranged. McCarey has also engaged 100 seats for his own party. It is believed a special train will be necessary to accommodate her capabilities as a teacher, is one of the things which no fellow can find out." Of course it would be a shame to accuse the present honorable board of anything so dreadful, but it has been whispered about in years past, that some of the gray-headed old members comprising previous boards cared more for the beauty of an applicant teacher, than for her ability to make the "young idea" shoot. However, San Francisco isn't the only town where they make curious laws; take for instance Russia, where only married women can attend the Universities, or England, where a man must remain a bachelor in order to retain a fellowship either in Cambridge or Oxford.

The Oakland school board also has

objections to married women teachers,

with the result that there is not one to be found on the list. There isn't the slightest danger of any member of the board applying to the city's legal advisor for an opinion in the matter, but why doesn't some one interested find out through legal means, the right of any board of education to say that a woman must be single in order to teach a public school?

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Berkeley	5,101	13,214
Fruitvale, etc.	3,108	8,188
Emeryville	228	1,016
	62,284	105,222

Population of Alameda County.
In 1890 93,864
In 1900 130,197

AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"Hamlet"; Columbia—"The Henchetta"; The "Norma"; Grand Opera House—"The Man from Mexico"; "A Female Drummer"; Orpheum—Varieté; Fisher's—Varieté.

Picnics at Shell Mound Park

Oct. 27—Swedish American Political Club of San Francisco, to 11 P. M.
Nov. 3—Travelers of San Francisco.

SATURDAY—OCTOBER 26, 1901.

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PERSONALS.

A. B. McCANN—practical landscape gardener; work done by contract or on the day; A-1 references. 409 Ninth st., Oakl.

MADAME SODAN, world renowned card reader and palmist, 55 Fifth st., near Washington. The truth or no lies, etc.

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AN EXCELLENT LINE of remnants for suits, order \$15, with which we will make extra parts free of charge; other suits on installments; weekly, L. L. Morris, 523 Thirteenth st., bet. Washington and Clay.

MALE HELP WANTED.

ENERGETIC worker to distribute circulars and samples; permanent employment; good pay. Distributors League, 49 West 28th st., New York.

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WANTED—A boy to help in bakery, Apply St. Lawrence Bakery, 1602 West street, Alameda.

WANTED—Young man to work in paint store; must have experience and good references. Call at 95 Broadway.

WANTED—Young man aged 15 to 20 to assist in photograph gallery; chance to advance. Address box 46, Tribune office.

WANTED—Artist, model male and female; School of Art, Twelfth and Clay.

MEN—Our catalog explains how we make a better trade in night wigs; tools donated; positions guaranteed; wanted free. Mabel Barber College, 635 Clay st., San Francisco, Calif.

WANTED—Buy to work in drug store, errands, etc. Apply corner Thirteenth and East Fourteenth st.

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LADIES WANTED to work on sofa plating, upholstering, etc., for permanent or seasonal; experience unnecessary. Send stamped envelope to Miss McGee, Needham's Dept. Store, Chicago, Ill.

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INTELLIGENT young ladies wanted for distributing. Apply 9 a. m. Monday, 605 Clay street, cor. Twelfth.

WANTED girl or woman for light house work. Apply 17 Tenth st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; prefering one that room at a time preferred. Dr. Kergan, 37 Eighth street.

YOUNG GIRL to assist in light house work and care of children. Call at 1250 Webster st., Alameda.

WANTED—Woman to do family washing at her own home. Address 167 East Twelfth st., East Oakland.

WANTED—Young girl for light house work; short hours; sleep at home. Call room 10, Macdonough building, afternoons.

FEMALE HELP WANTED—Cont'd.

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TWO BOYS who go to school would like work to do on Saturdays. Call 67 Third st.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE Employment Office; first class help of every kind. Tel. black 2423 415 7th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

GERMAN girl not speaking much English, wishes position in refined small family, to assist with light housework on upstairs work. \$61 Washington street. Mr. E. Clark as manager.

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SWEDISH GIRL wants situation to do general housework; wages \$9 to \$12. 51st Ninth st.

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MRS. FAUGHNAN, 295 Filbert st., wants work assisting on housework.

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Was the Shopgirl Once a Butterfly? —

Somebody has said that the shop girl is a butterfly turned by a reversal of the law of evolution into a grub. In a sense the Philistinism of the age, which appraises things in ratio to their usefulness. The more useful people are, and the wider their sphere of action, the greater their value to the world at large. This is probably the reason why wealthy bachelors and boors are so much sought after. Money is a great power, consequently the man or woman who has plenty of it at command is loaded to an alarming extent, simply because money is a thing which can be borrowed and loaned. Anybody can borrow money—that is provided they possess the saving grace of proper security—few people possess enough to lend, so naturally enough lenders are in demand. Not the lenders commonly known as "Uncle" So and So of the Three Golden Balls, and who always demand more than an equivalent in return for so much cash, but the lender who is willing to be paid with "wishes, hopes and promises"—the "dupe of to-morrow," as it were.

Noted people are always in demand, too, mainly for the edict they give to anything or event by their mere presence.

If one gives a party, it so nice to run over their names in an apparently unconcerned fashion, so as to give other folks the impression that they are our bosom friends. People who possess the talent to stand before an audience and recite "Mother Joe" and the like are also much sought after, for they serve as a little sauce to society, and give it something to talk about. The presence of amateur singers and pianists at social events is always coveted, as it is a fine thing for the rest of the company to be able to converse, and carry on frivolities sotto voce during the rendition of their music. But plain work-a-day people, without money, fame or talents, are in demand mainly for the simple cash value of their services. Shop girls weren't born with silver spoons in their mouths, pretty as they generally are, so un-

fortunately, they must be classed among the latter. And they get paid exactly in proportion to their usefulness, which is variously estimated to be worth all the way from two and a half dollars a week up to fifteen.

BUSINESS WOMAN A RECENT PRODUCT OF CIVILIZATION.

The business woman is a comparatively recent product of civilization. Twenty short years ago she was rather a rare article. Now she is to be found anywhere. Puzzling her pretty head over a long column of figures at the bookkeeper's desk, receiving cash in the little glass prison where she sits enthroned; fitting on your boots; pleading at the bar; doctoring your baby; waiting behind the counter, pricking her little finger with the "bright flying needle," she employs in making your best dresses; busting, working button holes, cutting and fitting, curling and trimming. Her life has its ups and downs, its troubles and trials, its fun and its gaiety.

As to its being a particularly hard life, that depends pretty much upon how they themselves look at it. Most of them take rather a philosophical view of the situation, and weave bright hopes for the future, in which a handsome husband, good home, pretty clothes, and often carriage and pair play a prominent part.

Some few live very economically, and manage to save a little money, but it takes about all the average working girl earns to dress nicely and pay current expenses.

CLUB COMPOSED OF

OAKLAND HIGH BOYS.

There is a club in this city, composed entirely of Oakland High School boys, some members of which will later be known to fame if there is anything in earnest effort. Its membership is limited, and its working capacity hindered slightly by lack of neces-

sary wherewithal, but so far as lies in their power, the boys have "done themselves proud."

The name of this organization is the "Oakland Electrical Club," and it has been in existence for a period covering something like a year and a half. Its membership is limited to twelve, and its personnel has changed but slightly since its inception, owing largely to the requirement set forth in the club's constitution—namely, that every applicant for membership thereto must be interested in electricity—and furthermore, after becoming a member, he must show his interest by giving talks at stated intervals before the club, or by actual demonstration. Each member is given a fair trial, and if he fails to come up to the standard, the club by vote expels him. The club is not often called upon to exercise this prerogative, although it has been done, and derelict members summarily dropped from the rolls.

The club was founded, according to its constitution, for the express purpose of giving its members a wider knowledge of electricity. It has a constitution and by-laws, drawn up by the boys themselves, and the officers are at present limited to two—a president and secretary, who acts as treasurer and secretary, who acts as treasurer. The club is conducted on strictly business principles. A small membership fee and dues are collected, also fines for absence, tardiness, lack of proper attention, and things of that sort.

Whenever purchases are to be made, the president appoints a committee to look up affairs, and report thereon. They have already a small bank account and bills are to be paid by check. Most of their dealings are confined to one electrician in Oakland, who gives them terms therefor.

The club rooms are at 1213 Chestnut street, the home of Leon Gove, first president and promoter of the club, as well as the greatest enthusiast therein.

In one of the rooms business meetings are held, while the other is fitted up with electrical apparatus. There contrivances, which if purchased, would represent really quite a sum of money,

have nearly all been made and fitted by members of the club. They now own a dynamo giving a fair current, which is used to perform many interesting experiments with.

Among things made by the club may be mentioned induction coils, ammeters, galvo-meters and the like. Probably the best piece of work—at least the one they are proudest of—is a large reostat for regulating the current of a dynamo.

Among property so far collected by

panied them on their tour as well, —Frank Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

Superintendent McClymonds has also given them permission to hold a strictly invitational affair at the common school assembly hall.

An exchange says: There is nothing more interesting as a foil for the daily toll in the office, the shop, or the studio than is the collection of bric-a-brac. When one becomes interested in the gathering of a certain class of art objects by chance means it is surprising how easy it will be found to follow out any given line and to acquire illustrative examples that inspire pleasure in the acquisition and then remain to give joy in the sense of possession. Many objects that come under the term bric-a-brac have value in the way of art value, and the accumulated gatherings may be effectively used decoratively if good taste be exercised. The danger will always lie in collecting useless bric-a-brac and in crowding the home wit it. If collections are made in fields that can easily be chosen, it will be found possible to accumulate a cabinet of which the owner may well be proud, and the collector's friends will be able to enjoy with him, his old brasses, mosaics, ivory carvings, wood carvings, fine china, coins, book-plates, prints, pictures or whatever else he may have fancied.

As will be seen, the club commences with the simpler workings of electricity and is gradually making its way along more difficult lines. It has but one object in view, and that is the study of electricity, and it has worked with a singleness of purpose which argues well for its future.

ADELAIDE SPELL.

THE SIGH AND THE SONG.

I

Life is a sigh, dear, and life is a song, But we're going the bright way and dark way along.

In vales where the red thorns with white roses strong

Forever and ever and ever!

II

What of its sorrows and what of its sighs?

When one bright sun sets another will rise;

The light's in Love's eyes, dear, the light's in Love's eyes

Forever and ever and ever!

III

The bloom comes in beauty—a dream from the bright:

Out of the shadows the beautiful light;

To the cross and the care, then, forever good-night—

Forever and ever and ever!

The art of the past may be contrasted

FASHIONS AND FUN FOR THE WOMEN

Speaking of Hallowe'en entertainments a writer in Harper's Bazaar says that a supper party in some form, either before or after the amusements of the evening, is the best thing to plan for. The table and dining room decorations should never follow conventional lines. Gas-light and even lamp-light must be tabooed, and a more dim and special illumination sought.

If there is a high mantel in the room as well as a sideboard, stand large jack-a-lanterns cut from pumpkins on them, one on each end; these will give a good effect but they will not light the room sufficiently, so draw a number of wires from one picture-moulding to the other, and suspend a quantity of yellow Japanese lanterns from them, grouping them in the corners and over the table. Then if still more light seems necessary, put yellow shaded candles on the table, but beware of getting it too brilliant. Use large vases of yellow chrysanthemums about the room, and have a centre-piece of them on the table. A characteristic one may be made by cutting the top off a large pumpkin, and using it, hollowed out as a bowl. If one cannot obtain chrysanthemums to fill it, goldenrod will do as well.

The cards on the table may be of burnt leather, decorated with a sketch of a witch in some conventional attitude; these are easily prepared at home with a paint-brush and some dark brown color, if one does not understand pyrography.

Beyond all else, the chafing dish is the thing for a small Hallowe'en company.

HOW THE TABLE MAY BE LAID FOR GUESTS.

The table may be laid with the honored utensil at one end, balanced by a coffee service opposite. A bowl of salad may be on one side, and plates of sandwiches, dishes of olives, a platter of cold chicken or turkey, and small dishes of salted nuts will fill up the rest. A Welsh rarebit is decidedly the best thing to make, but be sure to having everything ready on the tray before you begin. Curried oysters, too, are nice, or, if you wish something not so hackneyed as either of these, have pigs in blankets. The "pig" is a large oyster folded in a very thin slice of bacon pinned with a tiny wooden toothpick. The bacon browns quickly in the hot pan, and the extra amount of juice from the oysters may be turned out from time to time. Some strips of hot toast should be ready, and the oysters are to be laid on these, one on each, with a slice of lemon. The bacon seasons the dish to some extent, but it is well to salt and pepper the oysters before wrapping them up. One of the best things to cook in the chafing-dish, if you are seeking something simple, is fried oysters, as these may be prepared in the afternoon—as the pigs in blankets should be also—and quickly cooked when the proper time arrives. A supper of cold turkey or tongue with lettuce sandwiches, a dish

of fried oysters, and a lobster or celery salad with coffee, is not too much trouble for even the least experienced housekeeper to prepare, and it is certainly suitable for a cool October night, when appetites are keen.

When the chafing-dish is not otherwise needed on this evening, it is a good plan to use it for roasting chestnuts. Either the large Italian nuts or our smaller ones may be used, and all that is necessary is to cut a slit in each nut, and cover them in the hot pan until they are crisp. They make a most appropriate finish for any Hallowe'en meal.

SON BORN TO THE CROWN PRINCESS OF JAPAN

Probably but few readers are aware that a son has been born to the Crown Princess of Japan.

The Prince was married last year to a little Princess of only 16 years. The marriage appears to be a very happy one, and the Japanese people were much delighted when a son and heir helped his arrival just as the country was celebrating the yearly festival known as the "Boys' Festival."

This is one of the old Japanese customs which has not gone down before the march of Western civilization, and the visitor to Japan should try to be in Tokio for the beginning of May for it. Every house which has a boy in it, and can afford to do so, sticks up a long pole, from which hangs a huge fish.

These fish are hollow, so that the wild

fills them out, and they wave about, so that from a height Tokio looks like a great sea of moving fish. The fish are of all colors, and they are sometimes made of silk; they cost from a few pence for a paper one up to several dollars for a silk one. The fish repre-

sent the koi, a fish which has the peculiarity of swimming up stream, so that it is supposed to be symbolic of manhood facing the dangers of life.

It was when Tokio was all alive with these symbolic fish that the little Prince made his appearance. These fish are hollow, so that the wild

When the baby was 1 month old he was considered of a fit age to be presented to his royal grandparents. The baby was supposed to be seen by them for the first time, but one cannot help wondering whether they did not have a little private peep before then at him.

When the Crown Prince was married last year there was a regular marriage ceremony, the very first time that such a thing had happened at the Japanese Court. Hitherto there has merely been an order sent forth, stating that such a lady would now have the rights of a royal consort. In Japan royalty was considered to be quite above anything so commonplace as a marriage ceremony.

But the Crown Prince made an epoch in Japan's history by going through a ceremony which binds him legally to his wife, as if he were a common mortal. And this step has materially helped to raise the status of women in Japan where marriage vows lie very lightly on the man. If this marriage proved childless the question of the discussion would have proved very difficult one. Doubtless some of the old-fashioned Japanese would have urged his following the former plan, which was that the Emperor took secondary wives, who provided him with heirs. But it is understood that the Court wants to change all this, and that there are to be no more secondary wives. The advent of the baby relieves them from all anxiety, and one only hope that the royal family of Japan will "live happily ever after."

—The Public Ledger.

VELVET COSTUMES ARE SMART THIS WINTER.

Velvet costumes are exceedingly smart, and will be made up for street wear even more than for reception or evening. The fashion of trimming velvet gowns with braid, which was popular three or four years ago, has been revived. The braid used is of silk mo-hair, in the Hercules weave. This braid is put on in different widths or straight bands. Another fashion has the velvet trimmed with narrow bias bands of silk or satin, put on to form a Greek border, a broken plaid, zigzag points. When a velvet costume is elaborately trimmed, the jacket is always short, but the plain skirts are worn with the long coats. Velvet against velvet is not comfortable, so when the street costume consists of a long coat—three-quarter length, that is—the skirt is only made entirely of velvet, but is only faced with it on the front breadth, and with a wide seam down showing below the coat. Black is the favorite color for these velvet gowns. Dark blue, three or four shades of brown, gray, or green, are very fashionable—all trimmed with braid or bias bands of the same color.

—WELL REMEMBERED BY WHAT THEY WORE.

Marie Antoinette is remembered by the pretty fichu invented by her; the

ill-starred Charlotte Corday by the cap of the name often expressed in military effects. La Pompadour has been immortalized by the exquisite brocades she wore, and whose patterns have been reproduced over and over again by the looms of Lyons. The soft, deep pink of a peculiar shade will always recall the fair and frivolous Marquise du Barry, and patches and Queen Anne are invariably associated. Napoleon was addicted to the bright dark blue in vogue the last few seasons, which has been called by the name of his royal consort, Marie Louise, or Imperial blue.

PAINTED THE PEACOCK ROOM IN LEYLAND'S.

Late in the 'seventies Whistler painted the "Peacock Room" in Mr. Leyland's house, a gold dining-room, the walls and ceiling of which are decorated with designs drawn from peacock markings, two paintings of the bird ornamenting the shutter panels. A couple of original drawings in pen and ink to be seen in the collection were probably made as memoranda for these paintings, and a drawing made for Sir Henry Thompson's catalogue of blue and white porcelain is significant of the interest in blue and white China which Whistler shared. In the 'seventies the battle royal between the two for possession of the best examples to be obtained being responsible, it is said, for the mania that presently swept over London and sent up blue china prices with such surprising rapidity.

About the Clubs where Women Rule

Oaklanders might, were they so inclined, take a lesson from the little town of Nutley, New Jersey. The women of that place have determined upon a unique plan to improve and beautify their city. They have gone about their business in a novel way, allowing their husbands to hold the first meeting. Nearly all the leading citizens of Nutley met and organized "The Ladies Association for Town Improvement." Then they elected their wives to various offices.

LOS ANGELES HAS A CAMERA CLUB.

In Los Angeles they have a Camera Club whose quarters are equal to and surpass many, in point of arrangement, in the United States. On Saturday afternoons the club holds teas and receptions, intended for members and their friends who may be interested in photography in an amateur way.

STUDY FRENCH AT THE EBELL ROOMS.

Madame Lefebvre Hopper of the Ebell has recently organized an intermediate class for the study of French,

to meet on Friday mornings at 10:30. This divides the section into three classes—one for advanced work, another for beginners, and the third one, which has just commenced its work, is intended for those possessing more than a rudimentary knowledge of the language, yet not sufficient to enroll themselves among the advanced workers.

—S. S.

Mrs. Kate A. Bulky, President of

Ebell, has called a special meeting of club members for 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, the 28th inst., to hear the report of the Children's Library Committee and to consider the question of furnishing the children's room in the new library building. It is necessary to have a two-thirds vote of the members before the committee can be vested with power to act. It is a very difficult matter often to obtain the necessary number of votes on account of non attendance of members at business meetings, but it is expected that the ladies will be out in force Monday, on account of the importance of the work on hand. The meeting will, without doubt, be an interesting one, for

not only is the vote of every member desired, but opinions pro and con ex-

isted.

The Fenallosa Art lectures were given with the intention of swelling the library fund, and were highly successful, both from an artistic and monetary point of view, though it is too early yet to state exactly the amount realized.

methods of procedure insofar as the Women's Christian Association of Southern California held recently, the Rev. Horace Day spoke of "Christ's Plan for Modern Woman." He said in part:

"There is a modern woman; she has been characterized as the new woman; but the difference between the two is quite as far as it from the patriarch's camel to the modern railroad train.

"Everywhere the air and ethics of business are feeling the touch of woman's hand.

"The time has come when you can ride a bicycle, and go decorously about your business; wear skirts short enough not to interfere when you walk; walk off into the country and climb mountains, if you are strong enough."

—S. S.

COLORED WOMEN HAVE CLUB OF THEIR OWN.

The San Diego Club is modelling its course very largely on Ebell lines. For the year there has been designated certain courses of study, each having a lady in charge known as the curator. At a recent meeting the literary section chose Tennyson for the topic under consideration. One of the most interesting papers read was on "Tennyson's Place in the Victorian Era."

At the convention of the Young

occupied more than one hour, and more than twenty women spoke for or against the issue.

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CLUBS WHERE WOMEN RULE.

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color question that was offered.

The convention voted to hold its next annual meeting at Albert Lea. The Travel Club and the Heteromathematic Literary Society, of Albert Lea colleges, will be the hostesses.

Upon invitation of Minneapolis, the Federation will go there for its next midwinter breakfast.

During the discussion of the color question the three representatives of the Philadelphia Colored Club, St. Paul, were present.

One of them, Mrs. E. J. Porter, was invited to speak after the vote. She was greeted with hearty applause. She said:

"We do not feel cast down because of your question. Our efforts are for the elevation of women. Whatever we have sought in making application to you has been to elevate women. We are certainly surprised that women, whether of the North or South, should hesitate to take a stand for right. We will go on, however, and we will succeed in making ourselves worthy a place beside you."

Mrs. Porter made a most favorable impression, and held something of a levee in the church parlors, where the privilege of shaking her hand was sought by large numbers of club women.

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Mrs. Laura F. Hindle of Los Angeles recently read a paper before the Pasadena Shakespeare Club entitled "Memories of Eminent Creole Authors." During her residence of fifteen years in the South Mrs. Hindle became personally acquainted with many representative writers of that section, so that her paper covered actual personal experiences.

THOUGHT THE PREMIER ONLY A PAINTER.

Paris, Saturday—A funny incident occurred at Compiègne the other day. M. Waldeck-Rousseau was inducing his passion for painting in water colors in a beautiful nook in the park when the Empress and Empress of Russia walked by. They thought they recognized the prime minister, but wished to make sure, and asked the attendant:

"What's he there?"

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In the Field of Literature.

SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS THAT ARE NOW ATTRACTING THE ATTENTION OF THE PEOPLE WHO READ BOOKS—LITERARY NOTES.

"Anne Scarlett" is the story of a beautiful girl, living in Boston during the time when the excitement about witchcraft was at its height. She is far too attractive to be entirely approved of by her neighbors, who are willing to believe evil of her with very little provocation.

This popular tendency is taken advantage of by "Lady Herford," a court beauty, who is anxious to have "Anne" out of the way as she claims a prior right to the Puritan girl's lover. With considerable ingenuity she works up a charge of witchcraft against the girl and "Anne" is sentenced to hang in spite of her obvious innocence. The turn of affairs which brings the accusation back to "Lady Herford" and saves "Anne's" life makes an unexpected and an exciting denouement.

The book is written by Miss Mary Inlay Taylor, author of "On the Red Staircase," "An Imperial Lover." In this, as in others, she has displayed her fondness for historical novels, especially for novels based upon historical customs in the early days of the eastern part of the country. Her experience and success in this line of work have been pronounced and are reproduced in the work under consideration.

The style is easy, flowing and graphic. The court beauty is pictured with a blackness of heart which fairness of feature can but imperfectly conceal. The contrast between her and that of her hated victim is a strong one, the one being as gentle and sweet as the other is coarse and brutal. In a word, Miss Taylor has given an artistic piece of work in character-drawing and the continuity and grace of the unfolding of the tale. The book has been gotten out in a very presentable manner by A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago, and retails for \$1.25.

MAGGIE McLANEHN.

The title of this book—"Maggie McLaehan"—will readily suggest the heroine of Irish extraction and such is the case. In a modest little volume, Guelma Zollinger has given us a quiet and interesting picture of life among a number of Irish families in a little Western town and in the surrounding territory. It is a thoroughly wholesome story for young people, and in it, the delineation of Irish character, the author shows the skill which distinguished him in another of his books, entitled, "The Widow O'Callaghan's Boys."

"Maggie" is a young Irish girl who is thrown on her own resources at an early age. She is compelled to earn a living not alone for herself but also for her little cousin. She is possessed of an unusual amount of courage and good judgment, with a strong and simple character that will appeal forcibly to young readers. The Irish people who figure in the story are blessed with much genial humor, and the elements of perversity, shiftlessness and evil intent which characterize some of them is delineated in the simplest yet most effective manner. In handling his actors in the story, Mr. Zollinger has displayed a charming and seemingly intuitive knowledge of traits of Irish character.

In this simple tale there seems to be no striking after effect. There is not the slightest suggestion of romance in it. It serves the purpose of showing what a good little girl can do in the world, living, taking to herself all the joys which come to her and making others all the happier because they are able to contribute to her happiness. The book is illustrated, retails for \$1 and is published by A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago.

AUTHOR'S HOMES.

"American Authors and Their Homes" comes to us in a dainty volume of marble sides with embossed medallions and gilt back, presenting an appearance fit for the center table of a refined home. The title page is illuminated, the letter-press perfect. The contents are none the less attractive. The work is by Francis Whiting Halsey and contains illustrations. The articles comprise personal descriptions and interviews. They tell how the men who begin the hours of millions of readers with romance, power and science, work, rest, think, act, look and dress themselves with, or shut themselves up, in the best of the world. There is nothing that can be more interesting to the man who has been charmed by the writings of another than to know all that may be known of the man who has such an influence over him. It is not given to all of us to meet this kind of genius. Whether this genius disposed to parade in public and announced that it may be gazed upon, leaves to which the hand-shaking devotee will be admitted without restraint.

To know these men therefore, most of us must do it through the knowledge of others, the favored few of whom, the author of this work, Mr. Halsey, is one. Mr. Halsey has not only an acquaintance with the great writers and thinkers of the day, but he has been permitted to see them in their homes, their "dens," music-rooms, to talk to and photograph them for their appearance in this book.

In connection with this, Mr. Halsey writes charmingly. He has a keen perception of the trials, feelings and faculties of the subjects, and a deftness both in describing them and inducing them to give expression to the ideas which are of greatest interest to their

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With the Players

"MULDOON'S PICNIC" WILL BE
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THEATER NEXT WEEK.

Notes About the Players in the
San Francisco Play-
houses.

After a week of the legitimate at the Dewey, Manager Stevens, who has been thrilling the audiences nightly in "Hamlet," will relax the seriousness of the bill and give a week of fun, jokes, laughter, entertainment, singing and dancing, acrobatics, or grotesquerie in "Muldoon's Picnic," which will undoubtedly be greatly appreciated by the patrons of this house.

Mr. Stevens has produced "Hamlet" at the Dewey several times, but on no occasion has he shown such general satisfaction to his audience in the role. His work has been of the magnetic order and each climax has evoked the heartiest of applause.

In the presentation of "Muldoon's Picnic" at the company at the Dewey will appear. The company is now well qualified to engage in comedy work and will give an entirely satisfactory interpretation to the amusing piece. The play will run all the week.

THE TIVOLI.

"Normal" and "La Boheme" have served to fill the Tivoli at every performance this week. Avedano made his appearance on Monday, and was greeted with much applause, and some fine floral offerings. His voice is as resonant as ever, and his style seems to be much improved. Barbareschi was again "Normal" and she and Pollettini both met with receptions. Nicolini is in fine voice, and sings "Orovo-S" splendidly. "La Boheme" has aroused us much of a furor as it did when first heard here four years ago, and the fact that the Tivoli presents the original Rudolph, Agostini and Mimi, Montanari, has enhanced the public interest. The mounting of the piece is exceptionally fine, particularly the scene safe. Monday next comes the testimonial to Director Paul Stelzendorf, when a fine program of instrumental and vocal music will be given. "La Boheme" continues for four performances and the balance of the nights will be devoted to "Carmen" with Collarini; Pollard's Juvenile Opera Company inaugurate the comic opera season on Monday evening, November 4th, with a mammoth production of "The Belle of New York."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

At the Grand Opera House, Walter E. Perkins has demonstrated by his clever work in "The Man From Mexico" that he is justly entitled to be called a prominent comedian. Mr. Perkins with one bound jumped into public favor. His methods are so consistent, so natural and he works with such an apparent unconsciousness that it stamps him as the true artist. His extreme seriousness and earnestness are strong points in the work of this comedian. He, as well as the play, is just naturally funny. The second week of Mr. Perkins' engagement begins Monday evening next, when he will be seen in the role of Augustus Keene Shaver, a barber, in "My Friend from India," a part he played over four hundred times in New York. This play is also from the pen of H. A. Du Souche and is considered even funnier than "The Man From Mexico." As a New York paper said on its first production: "It is just naturally funny. You laughed because it was not natural and you were natural because you laughed." The cast will be as follows: "Augustus Keene Shaver," Walter E. Perkins; "Erastus Underholt," Fred J. Butler; "Charles Underholt," Herschel Mayall; "Tom Valentine," Gilbert Gardner; "Rev. James Tweedie," Wm. Bernard; "Jennings," H. D. Byers; "Bill Flannery," Chas. Waldron; "Ed Watson," Burr Cuth; "Marion Hayate," Laura Nelson Hall; "Mrs. Beekman Street," Agnes Maynard; "Berencie Underholt," Mabel Graham; "Gertrude Underholt," Caroline Cooke; "Tilly," Alfa Perry.

CALIFORNIA.

This week Johnstone Bennett is delighting patrons of the California with the new laughable piece, "A Female Drummer." Beginning tomorrow night "Sporting Life" will take its place. And the piece is as funny as "A Female Drummer."

CENTRAL THEATRE.

At the Central Theatre this week the attraction will be "Tennessee's Partner," which will be cast to the full strength of the company. "The Girl in the Barracks" will hold the stage till tomorrow night.

ALCAZAR.

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THE KING'S SWAGGER COFFEE MAKER.

LONDON—King Edward has started a new fad in England and is going to dispense the time-honored 5 o'clock tea and substitute coffee and cigarettes.

The King brought back to England with him from the continent a swaggering young Egyptian who holds the place of coffee-maker to the King. He found this treasure at Homburg, and drafted him into the royal suite at a large salary. This coffee-maker is no mere menial, but dresses in swaggering English clothes, and his red fez is the only thing that distinguishes his nationality. He puts on the airs of an enquirer. He appeared for the first time on Friday afternoon, when he sauntered out of Marlborough house and took a stroll along Pall Mall and Piccadilly.

The leading restaurateurs are trying to learn the secret of the Egyptian's coffee-making, and the fame of his delicious beverage has spread rapidly about town.

The King now takes afternoon coffee instead of tea and society is certain to follow. The English are notorious for their keenness in tea making. This water is not allowed to boil and reboil, but is renewed as needed. Freshly boiled water is highly esteemed by all connoisseurs in tea making.—From the New York Journal.

Topics of the Hour.

Report on Domestic Service of the Boston Collegiate Alumnae.

TO BANISH THE KITCHEN.

Experiments in Manual Training Offered by the New Systems of Education.

(From Oakland Saturday Night.) The spread of education is bringing many interesting phases. "The World's Work" presents the following interesting paragraphs:

This wholesale and natural principle of education is making its way in channels of activity that lie outside regular school work. The public vacation schools of New York City all summer gave their boy pupils instruction in basket-making, carving, toy-making, whittling, cabinet-work, fret-sawing, applied design and leather stamping; and the People's University Extension Society, one of the most intelligent and admirable charities ever devised, reports that during the past year it furnished 331 hours to the tenement dwellers in hygiene, sanitation, sewing, dressmaking, the care of children—and thousands and thousands of other matters of everyday life, to the ignorance of which is due most of the vice and crime and disease of our great cities.

The intelligent general adoption in the public schools of manual training simply as a part of education and not as a specific preparation for a trade, may fairly be regarded as the most important educational event of our time. For there must come with such a recognition of systematic education not only a better realization of the dignity of hand-labor, but a complete emancipation from the endless chain of misconceptions of life that were bound up in the old "moral philosophy" which was the mother of most modern false ideals. There must follow, too, a much more rapid general knowledge of nature and of the fundamental facts of science, all which see things as they are. Fortunately, too, the new movement is causing a re-arts of that philosophy which would naturally revolt against the old learning. A boy will be a better Greek scholar, as well as a better man, if he has had a symmetrical training than if he had only mental work to do.

Technical education, too, which is a different thing from manual training for its educational value, advances with strides that are in keeping with our industrial progress. The plan recently formulated for the proposed Carnegie Technical University at Pittsburgh is as significant as it is interesting. Mr. Carnegie proposes to establish, as a further development of the Carnegie Institute and Library there, an institution for study of applied sciences which shall make Pittsburgh the center of industrial education on a scale never attempted.

The local Board of Trustees called to their aid four of the most eminent experts in the country, and this committee has reported an elaborate scheme for a technical college, a technical high school and for day and evening classes for artisans, which, if adopted by Mr. Carnegie, will form a true university of industrial education.

Meantime an American engineer has just gone to India to establish trade schools—the most hopeful event for the country's industrial future which could be imagined. The Southern colleges are adding textile schools and industrial courses to their systems. The State of Wisconsin has taken a new step for this country (though Germany long ago led the way) by establishing a school of apprentices and artisans, where workers will be able to get "in short courses at minimum expense the basis of a sound technical education" and "in a few months receive a scientific basis to work on, making them capable of sustaining their place as the backbone of all industries."

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